

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. applications and issued U.S. patents all filed on even date herewith, all assigned to the assignee of the present application, and all hereby incorporated by reference into the present application: U.S. Patent No. 6,788,941 granted September 7, 2004 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOBILE-INITIATED, CDMA-DISPATCH SOFT HANDOFF," U.S. Serial No. 10/027,488 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CDMA-DISPATCH SOFT HANDOFF," U.S. Serial No. 10/027,193 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUICKLY ESTABLISHING A CDMA DISPATCH CALL," and U.S. Patent No. 6,801,783 granted October 5, 2004 entitled "BASE SITE AND METHOD FOR QUICKLY ESTABLISHING A CDMA DISPATCH CALL."